

## TOBACCO IS DESTROYED

Barn Full of Weed Consumed by Flames Tuesday Afternoon.

A barn filled with tobacco belonging to Mr. Felton Major, six miles south of the city, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The process of curing the weed was in progress and in some manner the tobacco became ignited near the top of the building. The barn contained probably one-half of Mr. Major's crop and his loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

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### MORE PROMISES.

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, is in possession of complete information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, and has been given full power to negotiate terms of settlement of the submarine question with Washington, subject only to final revision and approval by his home Government, according to Berlin dispatches. Foreign Minister von Jagow, in a statement made public, said the evidence submitted by America in the Arabic case would be given careful consideration, and that the whole German Government stood behind the policy that passenger steamers of nations at war with Germany would not be attacked without warning, if they respected the maritime code.

Ore found in the yellow pine mining district of Nevada contains rich platinum deposits.

## BIG CIRCUS Coming This Way Soon.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Madisonville on Saturday, Oct. 9, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement in the institution in the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels and this season the management has found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great equipment. It requires 85 double length railroad cars to transport the big show, 1,280 people are employed, there are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages, 480 world famed artists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful performance this year, is the presentation of the magnificent spectacular pig-rant, "Lalla Rookh" in which nearly 1,000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the hippodrome, and the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 430 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America. A wonderful trained animal exhibition is given by the Marvelous War Elephants, Palenberg's Wonder Bears, Madam Bradna's Angel Horses, Tsalero's Ponies and Monkeys, and the Barnum and Bailey Statue Horses.

Great interest is already being shown in this neighborhood and great crowds will no doubt go to Madisonville Saturday, Oct. 9, for the biggest and most enjoyable holiday of the year. Everyone is advised to get an early start in order to be there in time for the parade which starts promptly at 10 a. m., and which is said to eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted in the history of circus business.

Kilsoquah, granddaughter of the famous Miami chief, Little Turtle, is dead near Roanoke, Ind., aged 105.

## DAY OF FIRE PREVENTION

October 9 To Be Observed All By The People Over The Country.

The Safety First Federation of America announces that October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, has been designated as national fire prevention day, with plans for a general observance in many cities. Governors of the states have been requested to issue proclamations asking the public to co-operate.

A statement issued by the federation urges that on October 9 all rubbish be removed from public buildings and that a careful inspection be made of heating, lighting and fire extinguishing apparatus. It is also suggested that fire drills be conducted in public schools, with lectures, on Friday, October 8, by fire department representatives.

The need of this observance, the federation's statement says, is made necessary by the fact that the fire loss in the United States and Canada in 1914 was estimated at \$235,501,350.

Gov. McCreary acting on the suggestion has issued a proclamation, in part saying:

"The losses in Kentucky by fire, on which insurance was paid last year, amounted to \$3,513,117; the premiums paid to secure fire insurance last year amounted to \$5,056,768; and these figures do not begin to cover the unprotected waste by fire."

"I call upon the citizens of Kentucky, to set apart October 9th, 1915, as a day upon which to give special attention to their removal from their premises of debris, and oily waste, which are fire-breeding agencies; to see that all chimneys and flues are clean; that tin, zinc or other sheet metal is placed under stoves, and to look into those places where articles which might produce spontaneous combustion are kept, and for the destruction of ignitable material deposited where it might endanger property by fire."

"I further recommend that, on that day, instruction be given to the pupils in public and private schools concerning the exercise of care in the use of matches, and all combustible materials, and that employees of factories and other places of industry be duly cautioned on this subject."

### A. G. Spalding.

The Decatur Review prints the following concerning the life and work of the late A. G. Spalding, usually referred to as the father of baseball:

"A. G. Spalding died in California. He had his home on Point Loma, near San Diego, and he rated as a millionaire several times over. Perhaps he can be put down as the best business man this country has had in the realm of sports. Many years ago he was a baseball pitcher, but at a time when salaries were comparatively low. He got to be the principal owner of the Chicago National League team, and out of that he made some money. He made big money by going into the manufacture and sale of sporting goods. He must have been a capable and adroit man to handle the situation as well as he did. When he started the field was not the big money thing it now is; also, from the start he had competition from those who had more capital. He had to create a demand for his goods as well as make them. He was an enterprising pioneer in the field in this country. He never seemed to be an aggressive man, not even in the days when he was fighting to win ball games. His inclination always was to keep his personality in the background. At all times 'shop' was the last thing that he cared to discuss. And yet he went right to the front and in a material way, he outstripped all who entered baseball with him. He must have had a good business head on his shoulders."

### Hebron Saturday.

The 4th quarterly meeting for the Hopkinsville circuit will be held at Hebron next Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th. Preaching by Rev. T. L. Hulse, P. E., at 11 a. m. both days. Dinner at the church on Saturday and quarterly conference in the afternoon. Sacrament of the Lord's supper Sunday. All cordially invited. VIRGIL ELGIN, P. C.

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### FARMER-HISEN

#### Pretty Hopkinsville Girl Weds Paducah Business Man.

Mr. Lucian A. Farmer, of Paducah, and Miss Lollie Helen Hiseen were married at 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiseen, on North Main street.

The house was prettily decorated for the happy occasion, the colors being green and white.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Miss Olivia Hiseen. The best man was Mr. Thos. W. Neely, city auditor of Paducah. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Thompson, of the First Baptist church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Torian and during the ceremony "To-day" was softly rendered.

The bride is a pretty and attractive young lady and the groom is a native of Marshall county but now holds a position as electrical engineer with the Cumberland Telephone Co.

The young couple left at 10:15 last night for an extensive trip, after which they will be at home in Paducah.

### Seed Wheat For Sale.

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### Right Man.

Oglebay Soyars has been appointed to have charge of the boxes at the Pennyroyal Fair this year. He has a great deal of experience in handling crowds and will undoubtedly make an efficient and courteous head for that important department.

Bulgaria's population is about 5,000,000. Serbia has nearly 4,000,000, Montenegro 500,000 and Rumania 6,000,000.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. W. G. Hinds, of Alabama, was here Tuesday to enter his daughter, Miss Bessie Hinds, in Bethel College.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates are visiting in Louisville.

Miss Addie Peace is visiting Miss Margaret Foulks in Nashville.

Ella McKee, of Jonesboro, Ark., after a long illness here from ptomaine poison, is able to be out, and will soon return home.

Drs. J. W. Harned, W. S. Sandbach and J. P. Keith are attending the meeting of the State Medical Society in Louisville.

Miss Emelia Frankel has left for Boston to resume her studies in Lassel College.

Miss Sallie George Blakey has returned from her western trip.

Mrs. Otho Olvey, Misses Jennie Major and Margaret Foard, Mrs. Walter Boyd and Howard Major, Jr., are among those who attended the annual convention of the Christian churches of Kentucky held at Madisonville this week.

Miss Maurine Rye, who had been visiting Mrs. W. A. Adcock, South of the city, returned Tuesday to her home in Paducah.

Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Cadiz, is visiting here.

Mr. J. A. Barbee and Mrs. Barbee of Guthrie, visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stowe and Mrs. Dan Claggett are in Nashville today, attending the Tennessee State Fair.

### TAKING VACATION.

John C. Hoos, the hard-working agent of the L. & N., is enjoying a deserved vacation given him by his road. He is taking it in visiting his friends in Louisville and elsewhere and will save some of it for the Pennyroyal Fair.

### MORE TROUBLES

#### Fires and Shootings in Stewart County, Tennessee.

A negro church known as Brewster's chapel, near Indian Mound, Tenn., was burned last Friday night and during the week the house of Willis Outlaw, col., was also burned. A negro named Bob Hackney is also reported to have been shot and robbed. State rangers have been stationed at Indian Mound for three months to restore order and these were the first outbreaks for some time.

### EMANCIPATION DAY

#### Celebrated By The Colored People Yesterday.

The colored people celebrated Emancipation Day yesterday with a street parade, floats, banners, etc. A brass band made stirring music and there was a large influx of excursionists from out-of-town who took part in the celebration.

### Former Mayor Dead.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 22.—Edward Biltz, former Mayor of Newport, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hughes, whom he had been visiting. Paralysis caused his death. He was sixty-seven years of age and had served as an Alderman and later as Mayor.

The Feast of Tabernacles will be celebrated in all Jewish temples and synagogues, beginning Sept. 22 and ending Oct. 1. On this festival Israel recalls its ancient love of the soil and makes acknowledgement of the fact that even an industrial civilization such as ours depends primarily on the elements of nature.

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